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Serial No.: 09/618,129)
Filed: July 17, 2000)
For: **DETECTION OF SEQUENCE VARIATION**)
OF NUCLEIC ACID BY SHIFTED)
TERMINATION ANALYSIS)

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provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Group Art Unit	1637
Examiner Name	Alexander H. Spiegler
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 1, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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b. ☒ Enclosed
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ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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iv. ☒ Other Amendment Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116

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2. Miscellaneous

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b. ☐ Other _____

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